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SUBJECT: GROUNDING OF METALUX IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

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1. CHILEAN NAVY HAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED PASSAGE OF ALL OIL TANKERS EXCEEDING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) TON DISPLACEMENT AND FIFTY (50) FOOT DRAFT LIMITS THROUGH STRAITS OF MAGELLAN UNTIL INVESTIGATION OF CAUSE OF GROUNDING OF METALAX OIL TANKER HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. CLOSURE MAY LAST 1-2 WEEKS.

2. TODAY'S "EL MERCURIO" REPORTS THAT OIL SLICK IN STRAITS IS NOW FORTY (40) KILOMETERS LONG AND HAS NOT REACHED SHORE. METALUX IS OUTSIDE USUAL TRACK AND SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH
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NORMAL PASSAGE IN STRAITS, ACCORDING NAVY SOURCE.

3. WEATHER ON SCENE OF GROUNDING IS REPORTED CALM. CHILEAN
NAVY EXPECTS SALVAGE TUG TO ARRIVE TODAY. NO REPORT YET ON
TANKER OR TANKERS WHICH MIGHT BE USED TO TAKE ON METALUX CARGO.
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